

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5574

LCO No. 1141

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. BYRON, 27th Dist.

## AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES FROM STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit
- 2 any contribution or expenditure made from a federal account of a state
- 3 central committee to a candidate committee of a candidate running for
- 4 state or local office, and (2) impose a civil penalty on any such
- 5 contribution or expenditure not to exceed triple the amount of such
- 6 contribution or expenditure.

## Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the segregation of state-candidate and federal-candidate funds by state central committees and penalize contributions or expenditures of moneys from federal accounts for the benefit of state candidates.

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